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*Lisbon, April 25.*

AFTER ſeveral Weeks dry Weather, which has greatly hurt the Seed in the Earth, we have at laſt had an almoſt continual Rain for three Days together, which, 'tis hoped will, in ſome Meaſure, recover our Harveſt, otherwiſe we ſhall be drove to the Neceſſity of getting Corn from foreign Countries.

*Petersbourg, May 5.* General Arnheim had this Day his firſt Audience of the Empreſs, in which he preſented his Credentials as Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the King of Poland.

*Petersbourg, May 6.* The Deputation from the Coſſacks arrived here ſome Days ago; they conſiſt of the Chiefs of that numerous Nation, and have brought the Count de Raſoumoſki the Diploma of the Dignity of Atteman or General of the Coſſacks, which conſiderable Employment they ſome time ago conferred on him. Her Imperial Majeſty has appointed M. Tolbugin to be Rear Admiral of her Gallies. A few Days ago died, in an advanced Age, Lieutenant-General Hennin, having been 54 Years in the Ruſſian Service.

*Parma, May 8.* Their Serene Highneſſes the Duke and Dutcheſs continue at Colorno with the whole Court. Their Highneſſes have appointed the Marqueſs de Pallavicini to go to Turin, to compliment, in their Name, the Duke and Dutcheſs of Savoy, upon Occaſion of their Marriage.

*Madrid, May 11.* By our laſt Advices from Cadiz we learn, that the two Men of War arrived at that Port from Ferrol, in order to convoy the Regiſter Ships beyond the Canaries, are buſy in compleating their Complements of Men for that Purpoſe; and that the Reyna Man of War, from Vera Cruz, arrived there the 24th paſt, bringing between five and ſix Millions of Dollars in Silver, beſides ſome Gold, and a very valuable Cargo of other Merchandize. A French Veſſel likewiſe, in forty Days from Martinico, brings Advice, that Admiral Spinola, with the Squadron under his Command, was to ſail for Europe ſome Time in April.

*Turin, May 12.* The King has appointed the Marqueſs de Chiuſa to be Lord Steward of the Houſhold; the Marqueſs de Breglio to be Maſter of the Horſe; and the Count de Cunico to be Maſter of the Wardrobe: His Majeſty has likewiſe made ſeveral other conſiderable Preferments, and named ſeveral new Lords of his Bed-chamber.

*Stockholm, May 12.* The Court is gone into Mourning for ſix Weeks, on Occaſion of the Death of the Margravine Dowager of Brandebourg. The laſt Letters from Finland ſay, that every Thing remained there in perfect Tranquility.

*Vienna, May 15.* Our laſt Letters from Bohemia brought Advice of the Death of Count Wratiſlaus. The 13th Inſtant, being her Imperial Majeſty's Birth-day, who then entred into the 34th Year of her Age, the ſame was celebrated, as uſual, at Schonbrun, where their Majeſties received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Miniſters on that Occaſion.

*Copenhagen, May 16.* Her Majeſty is ſo well recovered from her late Illneſs, that ſhe propoſes going ſhortly to paſs ſome Weeks with the King at Friedensbourg. His Majeſty has appointed M. Calkreuth to be Lieutenant General of his Forces.

*Berlin, May 19.* The King has made the following Promotion amongſt the Officers of his Army.

*General of Infantry.* M. du Moulin.

*Lieutenants General of Infantry.* Meſſrs. Kalſow, Prince Frederick of Brunſwick Wolfenbuttle, M. Schwerin, and the Prince of Brunſwick Bevern.

*Majors General of Infantry.* The Colonels Wiederſheim and Kreytzen, and the Count de Wartenſleben.

*Colonels of Infantry.* The Lieutenant Colonels Kleiſt, Belchwitz, Meſeberg, Haagen, and Bandemer.

*Colonels of Cavalry.* The Lieutenant Colonels Canitz, Katte, Meyer, and Sorgas.

Yeſterday Morning his Majeſty, accompanied by ſeveral of the Nobility and General Officers, reviewed, near the Village of Templow, the Regiment of Foot of Count Schwerin; that of Kalckſtein; the Margrave Charles, Prince of Pruſſia's; the Count de Haack's; that of Bogislas de Schwerin; the Hereditary Prince of Heſſe Darmſtadt's; that of Meyring; that of Forcade's; the Duke of Wurtemberg's; that of Prince Ferdinand; and that of the Prince of Brunſwick. His Majeſty alſo reviewed at the ſame Time the following Regiments of Horſe, viz. his Body Guards, the Gendarmes, the Regiment of the Prince of Pruſſia, and the Regiment of Huſſars of Ziethen, making in the Whole 24 Battalions and 21 Squadrons. They all performed their Exerciſes extremely well, and made a very fine Appearance; after which the Nobility and General Officers had the Honour to dine with his Majeſty.

*Franckfort, May 20.* The Hereditary Prince of Saxe Gotha, who has been for ſome Time in France, paſſed through this Place a few Days ago on his Return to Gotha; as did likewiſe the Baron de Bernſdorff, who is appointed by the King of Denmark Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, on his Return to Copenhagen. The Weather has been ſo extremely cold here for ſeveral Days paſt, that 'tis greatly feared the Fruits have ſuffered very much.

*Paris, May 22.* The Proteſtants in this Kingdom are expreſly forbidden, by the King's late Declaration, to ſell their Eſtates without his Majeſty's Leave.

*Utrecht, May 24.* The Duke and Dutcheſs of Newcaſtle arrived here laſt Night from Amſterdam, and ſet forwards this Morning on their Journey

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Journey to Hanover. Their Graces were accompanied to this Place by the Earl of Holdernefs, who fet out this Morning on his Return to the Hague.

*Hague, May* 26. The States of Holland feparated laft Friday, and are not to reaffemble till they are fummoned for that Purpofe. In Confequence of a Refolution taken by the States General the 9th Inftant, N. S. their High Mightineffes have fince publifhed three Placarts for the Encouragement of their Herring Fifhery: By the firft they declare, that (befides the Exemption from all the Taxes of this Province, lately granted in Favour of that Trade by the States of Holland) all the Herrings of the Dutch Fifhery fhall be exempted during the Term of three Years, reckoning from the Beginning of the current Year, from all the Duties on Importation, Exportation, and Tunnage, which ufed to be paid to the Colleges of Admiralty, with this Claufe however, that they fhall ftill be liable to be fearched, and the Dealers be obliged to take out Paffports as ufual. The fecond Placart prohibits the Importation of all empty Casks and Tuns, Staves, Hoops, and other Materials that may be ufed in the Herring Trade, as likewife the fhipping off any Herring Barrels filled with any Sort of Commodities, except Herrings, on Pain of Confifcation of the Ship, on board of which they fhall be put, and a Fine of 200 Ducats for the firft Offence. The third Placart relates to the People employed in the Fifhery, and abfolutely forbids their entering into any Foreign Service; thofe who fhall have entered already, are enjoyned to return Home within two Months, on Pain of Forfeiture of Life and Goods; and for fuch as are abfent, on Pain of perpetual Baniffhment. Whofoever is convicted of inveigling or hiring any of the faid People to commit the Fact prohibited by this Placart, is to be fined 300 Florins for each Perfon fo feduced, and to be liable to arbitrary Punifhment. Count Richecourt left this Place Yefterday on his Way to Hanover; as did likewife this Morning Sir Charles Hanbury Williams and M. de Klinggraff.

Whitehall Treafury Chambers, the 18th of May 1750.

*NOTICE is hereby given, that Books are open in the feveral Offices of the Exchequer, the Bank of England, and the South Sea Company, for taking in Subfcriptions, and receiving the Confent of the Proprietors of the feveral Annuities of Four Pounds per Cent. per Annum, purfuant to an Act paffed the laft Seffion of Parliament; and that the faid Books will lie open until the 30th of May Inftant inclufive, after which Time no Perfon can be permitted to fubfcribe upon any Pretence whatfoever.*

May 14, 1750.

*In Purfuance of an Act of Parliament paffed in the 23d Year of his prefent Majefty's Reign, (entitled,* An Act for extending and improving the Trade to Africa,) *the Commiffioners appointed for examining into the Claims of the Creditors of the Royal African Company of England do hereby give Notice, that they are directed by the faid Act to enquire and ftate how and when the faid Claims were refpectively incurred, and for what Confideration the fame were originally, really and bona fide contracted or become due, and upon what Confideration, and when the Claimants became refpectively intitled thereto, together with their Opinion of the Juftnefs and Reafonablenefs of fuch Debts refpectively; and for that Purpofe all and every the Creditors of the faid Company are hereby required on or before the refpective Days and Times hereafter mentioned, (limited and appointed by the faid Act of Parliament) to deliver, or cauſe to be delivered, in Writing, under their refpective Hands, or the Hands of Perfons by them refpectively authorized, unto Mr. James Poftlethwayt, at the African Houſe in Watling Street in the City of London, on Tuefday, Wednefday, Thurfday and Friday in every Week, from the Hour of Ten to One o'Clock, and to commence on Tuefday the 22d Inftant, a juft and true Account of their refpective Claims upon the faid Company, together with a true Copy of the Securities by which they refpectively claim the fame. And fuch of the faid Creditors as reſide in Great Britain or Ireland, are to make their refpective Claims on or before the 30th Day of Auguſt 1750; and fuch of them as are refident on the Coaſt of Africa, or elſewhere beyond the Seas, are to make their refpective Claims on or before the 30th Day of December 1750: And in regard that the Claims are repreſented as very numerous, the faid Commiſſioners do hereby further give Notice, that for expediting the faid Enquiry, they will proceed to examine fuch of them as may be ready on Thurfday the 14th Day of June, at the faid African Houſe, from the Hour of Twelve to Three o'Clock, and will continue their Enquiry on Tuefday and Thurfday in every Week, at the fame Place and Hours, until further Notice.*

*By Order of the Commiſſioners,*
Sam[l]. Baldwin, *Secretary.*

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1750.

*His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr Thomas Riley Blanckley, at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt 1732, as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Monies as may be due to them on the 31ſt Day of May next; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, by the 31ſt of next Month, the Affidavit required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.*

Navy Office, May 12, 1750.

*The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of the Navy give Notice, that the Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Navy has received of the Agent for the new Settlement of Nova Scotia, Money to pay for Freight and other Charges attending the Tranſportation of Settlers to Nova Scotia; and all Perſons who are poſſeſſed of Bills for the above Service, may, on their bringing them to this Office, have them aſſigned for Payment.*

Eaſt India Houſe, April 27, 1750.

*The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do, in Purſuance of the Reſolutions of the General Court of the ſaid Company of the 25th Inſtant, hereby give Notice, That the Poſſeſſors of ſuch of the Company's Bonds as do now carry Intereſt, who ſhall on or before the 25th Day of May next bring in their Bonds, and ſubmit to their being marked, as conſenting to the Terms after mentioned, ſhall on the 30th of September next, and upon delivering up their Bonds, be paid all Intereſt then due upon their ſaid Bonds, and ſhall have a tranſferrable Annuity after the Rate of 4 l. per Cent.*

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*per Annum from Michaelmas next to the 25th Day of December 1750, and from the ſaid 25th Day of December 1750, an Intereſt after the Rate of 3 l. 10 s. per Cent. per Annum, until the 25th of December 1755, and after that Time an Intereſt at the Rate of 3 l. per Cent. per Annum till redeemed by Parliament, for one Half of the Amount of the Bonds ſo marked and delivered up, and for one fourth Part thereof a tranſferrable Annuity after the Rate of 3 l. per Cent. per Annum till redeemed by Parliament; and for the remaining fourth Part, one or more of the Company's Bonds in the uſual Form, carrying an Intereſt after the Rate of 3 l. per Cent. per Annum.*

East India Houſe, April 27, 1750.

*The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice, that for the* better Accommodation *of ſuch of the Poſſeſſors of the Company's Bonds as do now carry Intereſt, who ſhall on or before the 25th Day of May next accept of the Terms propoſed to them by the Reſolutions of the General Court of the 25th Inſtant,* and who ſhall deſire the ſame, *ſhall upon the Delivering up of their Bonds, have in Lieu thereof one or more Receipts or Certificates, aſſignable by Endorſement, for one Half of the Principal of their Bonds ſo delivered up, carrying an Intereſt after the Rate of 3 l. per Cent. per Annum, from the 31ſt of March laſt to the 30th of September next, and intitling them to Annuities tranſferrable at the Eaſt India Houſe for the ſame, carrying an Intereſt after the Rate of 4 l. per Cent. per Annum, from the 29th of September to the 25th of December following, and from thence to Chriſtmas 1755, an Intereſt after the Rate of 3 l. 10 s. per Cent. per Annum, and from and after Chriſtmas 1755, an Intereſt at the Rate of 3 l. per Cent. per Annum, till redeemed by Parliament.*

*And for one other fourth Part, one or more like Receipts or Certificates carrying an Intereſt at 3 l. per Cent. per Annum, from the 31ſt of March laſt to the 30th of September next, and intitling them to Annuities tranſferrable at the Eaſt India Houſe for the ſame, carrying an Intereſt at 3 l. per Cent. per Annum, from the 29th of September next till redeemed by Parliament.*

*And for the remaining fourth Part, one or more like Receipts or Certificates, carrying an Intereſt at the Rate of 3 l. per Cent. per Annum, from the 31ſt of March laſt to the 30th of September next, and intitling them to have one or more of the Company's Bonds in the uſual Form, carrying an Intereſt at 3 l. per Cent. per Annum from the 30th of September next.*

South Sea Houſe, London, May 17, 1750.

*The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company do hereby give Notice, that the Tranſfer Books of the Old and New South Sea Annuities, both ſubſcribed and unſubſcribed, will be ſhut on Friday the 25th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 7th of June following, in order for the taking in the Subſcriptions of the ſaid Annuities, (purſuant to the Reſolution of the Honourable Houſe of Commons of the 20th of March laſt) and adjuſting the ſame.*

*Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Dreadnought, that the Prize Money remaining due from Andrew Leſſley, Eſq; and Co. Agents at Antigua, will be paid on Tueſday the 19th of June next, and continue to be paid the firſt Tueſday in every Month afterwards for three Years, at the Three Tons in Crutched Fryars.*

## *Advertiſements.*


TO be Sold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, Several Freehold Meſſuages, Lands and Tenements, with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging, ſituate at Baſford in the County of Nottingham, and in and about the Town of Nottingham, all together of the yearly Value of 74 l. 10 s. or thereabouts. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

## Dr. *ANDERSON's*, or, The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceaſed, at the Unicorn, over-againſt the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are deſired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes ſealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderſon's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Iſabella Engliſh underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Uſe in all Caſes where Purging is neceſſary, and may be taken with Epſom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

TO be peremptorily ſold, together or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on Wedneſday the 20th of June next, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, Several Ground Rents iſſuing out of Houſes in Clarges-ſtreet, Piccadilly, the Freehold in Poſſeſſion of five Houſes and two large Stable Yards in the ſame Street, and the Reverſion in Fee of all the reſt of the ſaid Street, which takes Place at Midſummer 1776, being Part of the Eſtate of John Greenhill, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, together or ſeparate, on Monday the 18th Day of June next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-lane, London, An Undivided Moiety of the Manor, Farm, and Woodlands of Winterborne Houghton, in the County of Dorſet; and alſo the Tythes of ſeveral Farms, in the Pariſh of Milton Abbas, in the ſaid County, the Eſtate late of Jacob Bancks, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, on Thurſday the 14th Day of June next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, The Capital Meſſuage, Barton, Farm and Demeſne Lands of Bradſtone, commonly called the Barton of Bradſtone, in the County of Devon, late the Eſtate of William Clobery, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Office in Cary-ſtreet.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Wedneſday the 27th Day of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, The Manor of Barton, with the Capital Manſion Houſe called Barton Hall, with the ſeveral Farms and Lands thereto belonging, late the Eſtate of Merry Simpſon, Eſq; ſituate in the Pariſh of Barton Blount, near the Town of Derby, lett in the Whole at the yearly Rent of 372 l. 18 s. Particulars to be had at the ſeid Maſter's Chambers.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Robert Stone, late of Crediton, in the County of Devon, Gentleman, deceaſed, are forthwith to come and prove their Debts before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-lane, London, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Somerville, late of Somervill Aſton, in the County of Warwick, Eſq; deceaſed, are hereby required peremptorily to come in and prove their reſpective Debts before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, on or before Wedneſday the 20th Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be abſolutely excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Thorpe, late of the Town of Nottingham, Gent. deceaſed, who were Creditors by Judgment or Specialty at the Time of his Death, are to come in and prove their Debts before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

THE Creditors of Thomas Shipley, late of Sheldon in the County of Durham, Gentleman, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to give an Account of their reſpective Demands to Mrs. Dorothy Shipley his Widow, in Hexham in the County of Northumberland; Mr. Samuel Baldwin in Maiden-lane Covent-Garden; Mr. William Lowes in Newcaſtle upon Tyne; or to Mr. Edward Roberts in Hexham aforeſaid.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Downes, of Guisbrough, in the County of York, Flax-dreſſer, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees under the ſaid Commiſſion, on Monday the 28th Day of May Inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Mrs. Ann Scaife's, the Sign of the Black Lyon in Stockton, in the County of Durham, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing one or more Suits in Equity, or Actions at Law, or to compound, agree, or ſubmit to Arbitration, any Debt or Debts due and owing to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

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